Introduction

Bismi ʾllāhi ʾr-raḥmāni ʾr-raḥīm

All praise is due to Allāh. We praise Him, we seek His help, we seek His forgiveness, and we seek refuge in Allāh from the evil within ourselves and our evil deeds.

Whoever Allāh guides, there is none to misguide him. Whoever Allāh leads astray, there is none to guide him. I testify there is no one worthy to be worshipped but Allāh alone, without any partners, and that Moḥammad ﷺ, is His *ʿAbd* (servant) and His *Rasūl* (messenger).

Verily the best speech (*Kalām*) is the Book of Allāh. And the best guidance is the guidance of «the Prophet» Moḥammad ﷺ. The most evil matters are those that are newly invented «*Bidʿah*», for verily every newly invented matter «*Muḥdath*» is an innovation (*Bidʿah*). Every innovation (*Bidʿah*) is misguidance (*Ḍalāl*), and every misguidance (*Ḍalāl*) is in the Hellfire (*an-Nār*).

Ammā Baʿd (To proceed):

As-Salāmu ʿAlaykum wa Raḥmatullāh,

Recently, a brother asked me if I might know of a list in chronological order consisting of contemporary *ʿUlamā* (scholars). However, I felt the need to compile a list of the *ʿUlamā* (scholars) from the past few decades, as I couldn't find a satisfactory collection in English.

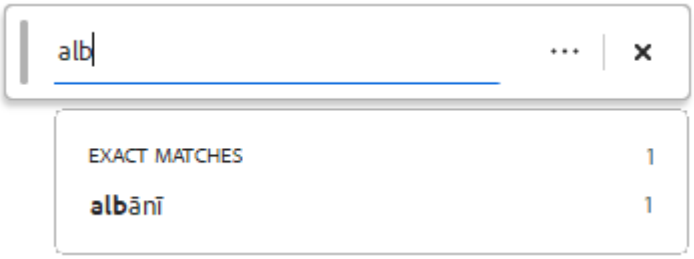
I divided the list into two categories: those who are still alive and those who have passed away.

Additionally, I included the year (Gregorian & Islamic) for those *ʿUlamā* (scholars) who have died, along with the *Duʿāʾ* (supplication) for the deceased and the ones who are alive in Arabic.

The ʿH' (in Arabic ʿ هـ') is an abbreviation for هِجْرَة (*Hijrah*/Emigration). It refers to the year that the Prophet ﷺ emigrated to Medina (tr. *al-Madīnah an-Nabawīyah*). As Muslims, we use our own calendar whenever possible; in Arabic known as التَّقْويمُ الهِجْرِيُّ (transcribed as *at-Taqwīm al-Hijrī*).

In no way, shape, or form is this list fully comprehensive. Therefore, if you notice that a certain name of an *ʿĀlim* (scholar) is missing, it does not necessarily mean that he is a deviant (*Ḍāl*) or unworthy of mention (*Ghayr alladhīna yastaḥiqqūn adh-Dhikr*).

As a tip, I would advise using the search function to look up a Shaykh. Just bear in mind that most PDF applications don't recognize transliterations. For example, if you try to find Imām al-Albānī, just type in '*alb*'.



Additionally, I did not classify the mentioned *ʿUlamā* (scholars) by rank, as I am unable to determine which *ʿĀlim* (scholar) is superior to another, generally speaking. However, I did my best to prioritize those that are clear over others.

I must emphasize that I originally compiled this list for my loved ones. Therefore, I am not some virtuous preacher or anything of the sort. If you have any questions, I encourage you to consult our *Duʿāt* and *Shuyūkh* such as:

- Shaykh Abū ʿIyāḍ Amjad Rafīq,
- Shaykh Abū Khadījah ʿAbd al-Wāḥid Alam,
- Shaykh Abū Ḥakīm Bilāl Davies,
- Shaykh ʿAbdilāh b. Rabāḥ Laḥmāmī

I ask Allāh to guide us to His Path. May Allāh extol the mention of the Prophet ﷺ in the highest company of Angels and may the peace and blessings of Allāh be upon him, his family, his Companions and all those who follow him exactly till the Day of Judgement, *Āmīn.*

Jaouad Yakhlef

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Contemporary Scholars (Alive):

- Muftī ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbdillāh Āl ash-Shaykh {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah Rabīʿ b. Hādī al-Madkhalī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah Ṣāliḥ b. ʿAbdillāh al-Fawzān {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah ʿAlī b. Moḥammad al-Faqīhī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbd al-Muḥsin b. Ḥamad al-ʿAbbād {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah Ṣāliḥ b. ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz Āl ash-Shaykh {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbdullāh b. ʿAbd ar-Raḥīm al-Bukhārī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān b. ʿAwf Kūnī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh ʿAbdullāh b. Ṣalfīq aẓ-Ẓufayrī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Khālid b. Ḍaḥwī aẓ-Ẓufayrī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Muṣṭafá b. Moḥammad Mabram {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Moḥammad b. Ghālib al-ʿUmarī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Abū Anwār Sālim Bāmiḥriz al-Yamānī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Nizār b. Hishām as-Sūdānī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh ʿAlī b. ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān al-Ḥudhayfī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh ʿAlī al-Ḥudhayfī al-ʿAdanī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Yaʿqūb b. Ḥasan al-Bannā al-Imārātī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Fuʾād b. Aḥmad az-Zintānī al-Yamānī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}
- Shaykh Yaḥyá b. ʿAlī an-Nahārī {حَفِظَهُ اللهُ}

Contemporary Scholars (Deceased):

- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Wahhāb al-ʿAqīl {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1445H / 2024
- Shaykh ʿAlī b. Sayyid al-Waṣīfī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1444H / 2023
- ʿAllāmah ʿUbayd b. ʿAbdillāh al-Jābirī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1444H / 2022
- ʿAllāmah Ṣāliḥ b. Moḥammad al-Luḥaydān {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1443H / 2022
- Shaykh Khālid b. Qāsim ar-Raddādī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1443H/2022
- Shaykh Yaḥyá b. ʿUthmān al-Mudarris {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1443H / 2022
- Shaykh Jamāl b. Furayḥān al-Ḥārithī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1442H / 2021
- Shaykh Falāḥ b. Ismāʿīl Mandakār {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1441H / 2020
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad b. ʿAlī al-Ithyūbī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1442H / 2020
- ʿAllāmah Ḥasan b. ʿAbd al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannā {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1442H / 2020
- Shaykh Ṣāliḥ b. Ghānim as-Sadlān {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1439H / 2017
- Shaykh Moḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Wahhāb al-Waṣābī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1436H / 2015
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Wahhāb al-Bannā {{رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1436H / 2015
- ʿAllāmah Zayd b. Moḥammad al-Madkhalī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1435H / 2014
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbdullāh b. ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān Āl Ghudayān {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1431H / 2010
- ʿAllāmah Aḥmad b. Yaḥyá an-Najmī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1429H / 2008
- Shaykh Ṣafī ar-Raḥmān b. ʿAbdillāh al-Mubārakfūrī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1427H / 2006
- Shaykh ʿAbdullāh b. Ḥasan al-Quʿūd {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1426H / 2005
- Shaykh ʿAbd as-Salām b. Burjis Āl al-Karīm {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1425H / 2004
- Shaykh ʿAbdullāh b. ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān al-Bassām {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1423H / 2003
- Imām Moḥammad b. Ṣāliḥ al-ʿUthaymīn {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1421H / 2001

- Imām Muqbil b. Hādī al-Wādiʿī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1422H / 2000
- Imām Moḥammad Nāṣir-ud-Dīn al-Albānī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1420H / 1999
- Imām ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbdillāh b. Bāz {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1420H / 1999
- Shaykh ʿUmar b. Moḥammad al-Fallātah {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1419H/1999
- ʿAllāmah Ḥammād b. Moḥammad al-Anṣārī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1418H / 1998
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad Amān al-Jāmī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1416H / 1997
- Shaykh Sayyid Badīʿ ad-Dīn as-Sindī ar-Rāshidī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1416H / 1996
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbd ar-Razzāq ʿAfīfī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1415H / 1994
- Shaykh Ḥamūd b. ʿAbdillāh at-Tuwayjurī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1413H / 1994
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad Taqī ad-Dīn al-Hilālī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1408H / 1987
- Shaykh ʿAbdullāh b. Moḥammad ibn Ḥumayd {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1402H / 1982
- Shaykh Moḥammad Khalīl Harrās {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1395H / 1975
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad al-Āmīn ash-Shanqīṭī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1393H / 1974
- ʿAllāmah Moḥammad b. Ibrāhīm Āl ash-Shaykh {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1389H / 1969
- Shaykh ʿAbdullāh b. Moḥammad al-Qarʿāwī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1388H / 1968
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān b. Yaḥyá al-Muʿallimī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1386H / 1966
- Shaykh ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān an-Natīfī al-Maghribī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1385H / 1966
- ʿAllāmah Ḥāfiẓ b. Aḥmad al-Ḥakamī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1377H / 1958
- ʿAllāmah Aḥmad b. Moḥammad Shākir {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1377H / 1958
- ʿAllāmah Fayṣal b. ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz Āl Mubārak {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1376H / 1957
- ʿAllāmah ʿAbd ar-Raḥmān b. Nāṣir as-Saʿdī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1376H / 1957
- Shaykh ʿAbd al-Ḥamīd b. Bādīs al-Jazāʾirī {رَحِمَهُ ٱللَّهُ} 1358H / 1940